

DISCIPLINE

If CPC rules are disobeyed, the following steps MAY be taken:

- Consequences to reflect on inappropriate behaviour.
- Counselling accordingly - to overcome the problem.
- Time out.
- Seeing the Principal.
- Parents/Caregivers informed, meeting set up to discuss inappropriate behaviour.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED & REWARDED

BELIEF STATEMENT

At Koonibba CPC we believe that:

- Children should have positive feelings about themselves.
- Children learn best by being actively involved in all school activities, i.e. regularly attend.
- Children should see their learning as being relevant/important to themselves.
- Children are all individuals and should be treated as such i.e. students learn at different rates and in different ways.
- Children, Parents/Caregivers and Staff should see the CPC as a friendly/Safe environment.
- Staff should be good role models for students.
- The CPC environment should be happy, interesting and stimulating.

- Parents/Caregivers and community members should be encouraged to be actively involved in CPC life.
- Staff should acknowledge and value students' Aboriginality and cultural background.
- Progressive development both individual and CPC based will be effective if it is planned/organised, yet remaining flexible.



THE CPC OFFERS A BALANCED CURRICULUM IN THE S.A.C.S.A. FRAMEWORK. These include:

- Self and social Development.
- Design and Technology.
- Arts and Creativity.
- Communication and Language.
- Health and Physical Development.
- Diversity
- Cultural understandings
- Understanding our world

KOONIBBA ABORIGINAL CHILD PARENT CENTRE



PARENT INFORMATION

CPC TIMES

8:30 - FIRST BELL

8:50 – CENTRE OPEN

11:00 – **RECESS**

11:20 – LEARNING TIME

12:00 – CHILD CARE/
TAKE HOME

**SESSIONS AVAILABLE
MONDAY – THURSDAY**

CHILD PARENT CENTRE

1. Aboriginal children are able to attend CPC following their 3rd birthday on the provision that they are toiled trained, due to limited facilities & CPC policy.
2. Parents/Caregivers are also asked to sign in children daily.
3. CPC children are able to attend Koonibba Child Care from 12-3:30 daily, although enrolment is required at the Child Care. Please see the Director for session availability & fee charges.
4. As some planned activities are messy and mishaps can occur unintentionally, families are able to send along a change of dry clothes to be kept at the CPC. The centre does have spare clothes and when needed to be used it would be greatly appreciated if they were returned clean.

NEWSLETTERS

These are sent out each fortnight to each family.

NUTRITION

Nutrition Centre operates daily offering
- Breakfast

This is operated by local woman & funded through the Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Service.

SNACK PROGRAM

The CPC provides a light snack daily usually of fruit & water. This is funded through our Centre's funds.

RECESS PROGRAM

Recess maybe offered to CPC children & school students, but this is dependant on Parents to prepare and serve out, the snack.

If you'd like to help, see Joanne or Ann.

REPORTING

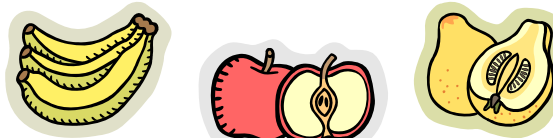
Term 1: - Acquaintance B.B.Q.

Term 2: - Individual Learning Plans reviewed
Formal report for parents

Term 3: - Expo Day, Week 7.

Term 4: -Individual Learning Plans reviewed
Formal report, including best workbook.

Throughout the year student's work is also on display around the community.



TRANSITION FOR CPC TO RECEPTION

Children will begin reception the term following their 5th birthday. Prior to this, transition between the CPC and the Junior Primary class will occur.

- Children will begin participating in small sessions during Week 5 and increase up to 2 full days for Week 10.
- Parents/Caregivers & Child Care staff will be notified of more detailed times via a letter.

COMMUNICATION

At Koonibba the following methods are used to communicate information to Parents/Caregivers and Community.

- Fortnightly newsletters on odd week Tuesdays.
- Informal B.B.Q.'s for acquaintance and reporting.
- Open day.
- Informal discussions.
- Written notes.
- Celebrations of context.
- Assembly where students can share work and awards are given for excellent work.

EXCURSIONS

A consent form is sent home to Parent/Caregivers at the beginning of the year to cover local excursions that students attend. This includes walks etc. around our local community.

Individual consent forms are sent out for excursions to local towns prior to the day.

ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE ADULT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

GENERAL CPC RULES

- Pack away equipment
- Talk nicely
- Share
- Listen
- Sit on floor – legs, lap, looking
- Be safe – Walk
- Look after things.